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Introducing:

Mr. Ken Miyamoto

Manzanar, California

September 7, 1945

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This will introduce Mr. Ken Miyamoto, an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, who has been a resident of Manzanar since evacuation in the spring of 1942.

He is a friend of mine whom I am happy to introduce and for whom I want to ask the helpful consideration of anyone to whom he may bring this letter.

In Manzanar we have had a project of special importance nationally and to the State of California, in the propagation of guayule, medicinal and other herb plants. Ken Miyamoto has been associated with this work, which has been under my personal direction. He has been in charge of the important matters of propagation of the seeds of valuable plants and the development of these plants in field culture. In everything that he has done Ken Miyamoto has been faithful, energetic, intelligent and successful. He understands gardening and landscape work. In any of these fields I am glad to recommend him through my personal knowledge of him and my confidence in his reliability.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph P. Merritt
Project Director

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